

would have been very much lighter, and the remuneration for your services very much higher from a monetary standpoint, than can be obtained in the positions you have held in connection with the administration of the affairs of our country.

I need hardly draw your attention to the fact, that as citizens of Seaforth, we are proud of this our home town, we are proud of our local institutions, we are proud of the institutions of our country, and above all, we are proud of Canada, we believe that we have the greatest heritage that has ever fallen to the lot of any people to possess.

I need hardly remind you Sir, that we are intensely loyal to our constitution, and to the laws of our Country, we are particularly pleased to have you with us at this time, in order to hear your views, not only regarding the financial affairs of our country, but also to have your valuable opinion regarding the great constitutional question which has arisen. I would like to say that as citizens of Seaforth we all have our own views regarding the political questions of the day, and let me be candid enough to say, that we are not at all unanimous,